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Warm Weather Clothing.

Now is the time to buy your light weight clothing. We are showing everything that goes to make man feel comfortable.

Linen Suits.

We are showing the greatest line of Linen Suits in the city, thoroughly shrunk and perfect in fit and make, all shades and grades at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

Bicycle Suits.

If you are a wheelman you should see our stock of Bicycle Suits, Pants, Sweaters, Belts, Shirts, Caps, etc. Suits range from $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50

Straw Hats.

Men's and Boys' Straw and Crash Hats and Caps in endless variety, from cheapest to finest, all the latest styles. Take a look at them.

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Extra good values in Men's Underwear. Plain and fancy Balbriggan, also Scrivens Pants, Drawers, all sizes, values 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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Some odds and ends in Men's Summer Underwear to close out at 15c.

Get Some Notions.

Hooks and Eyes 5c.
Pins 5c.
Needles 5c.
Thread 4c
Whale Bones 10c dozen.
Whale Bone Casing 15c bolt.
Corset Steels 10c
Shoe Strings 1c and 5c pair.
Laces at all prices.
Linen Thread 5c and 10c.
Buttons 5c and 10c a dozen.
Men's Colored Handkerchiefs 5c, 6c. 8c.
Men's White Handkerchiefs 5, 10, 15, 20c.
Men's Japanese Handkerchiefs at 5c.
Red Marking Cotton, 2 spools 5c.
Green Marking Cotton, 2 spools 5c,
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Ladies' Hose all kinds,
Children's Hose, anything you want.
Infants' Hose, a good assortment.
Plush Balls, 10c a dozen.
Embroidery Silk on spools 1c,
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Finishing Braid, good assortment.

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Ladies' Garters 25c.
Children's Garters 15c.
Children's Garters and Shoulder Braces 25c.
Men's Garters, 10c to 25c.
Tape Measures 5c.
Wash Rags 5c.
Turkish Bath Soap 5c.
Skin Soap 5c.
Men's Socks at 5c.
Men's Socks at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Children's Vests, all prices.
Ladies' Vests 5c.
Zephyrs 5c per ounce.
Towels at 5c.
Towels by the yard.

WRAPPERS

For 50c.

Not the common every day Wrappers, but elegant close fitting Wrappers with made up linings.

We Warrant a Perfect Fit.

We just received a special lot of 12 DOZEN on a special order and placed them on sale Monday at noon. These Wrappers are made up from latest patterns and colors. Sizes run from 32 to 44 bust measure. They will not last long at

50 Cents

And no such qualities will be offered in Portsmouth again at that price. Come early.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McCauley.
407 Chillicothe St.

Ladies' Oxfords

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STRAP SANDALS.

Just the thing for this warm weather for either street or house wear. Why not make your feet comfortable when you can do so for very little money? Our line of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals is very complete and you can surely find something to your liking in our stock.

Oxford Ties.

Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords, cloth tops, coin toes, very nobby, 2½ to 7, B to E, $2.00.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, cloth tops, coin toes, 2½ to 7, $1.50.

Ladies' Tan Juliette Turns, very comfortable house shoe, $1.50.

Ladies' Tan and Ox-blood Oxfords, broken lot, former prices $1.00 and $1.50, reduced to 75c and $1.00 to clean up.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, turns, coin toes, B to E widths, 2½ to 7, $2.00.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, late style toes at $1.00 and $1.25.

Strap Sandals.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, very nice, 2½ to 6, $2.00.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, great house shoe, $1.50.

Ladies' Patent Leather Strap Sandals, very dressy, $1.50.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Sandals, very pretty, $1.00.

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, very swell, $1.00.

Ladies' Kid 3 point House Slippers 50c to $1.00.

Ladies' Serge Slippers, light and cool, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Carpet Slippers at 25c.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

WAR NEWS.

Capt. Clark of the Oregon Talks of His Long Trip.

Navy Department Sure That Cervera's Fleet Has Been Trapped

And Are Certain That It Will Never Sail Out from Santiago Harbor

Unless It Comes Out Under the Folds of the Star Spangled Banner—Regiments Being Raised Again.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 26.—Capt. Clark and other officers of the Oregon came ashore and reported all well. They touched at the Barbadoes May 18th and were detained one day in quarantine. She picked up the Marietta and Nictheroy between Rio Janeiro and Bahia, but parted company with them after a few hundred miles. They kept wondering where the Spanish fleet was, but did not find out until they reached the United States. The Oregon will remain here for orders.

HIBERNIANS

Will Raise a Regiment and Fight for the United States.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Peoria, Ill., May 26.—At the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, support was pledged to the army and navy and state officers were instructed to recruit a regiment immediately from the membership. A vigorous protest was entered against an English-American alliance.

Transport Ship Bought.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 26.—The steamer Ohio, now at Seattle, had been bought for transport service. She will be used for the next shipment of troops to Manila. Other vessels in the expedition will be the Zelandia and Centennial. The Ohio has generous dimensions.

Says the Navy Departement.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The navy department has no official advices from Sampson or Schley, but is advised by competent and trustworthy parties that Cervera is in Santiago bay with Schley guarding entrance.

Naval experts are certain that Cervera cannot escape by night, nor can he send out torpedo boats without discovery, as searchlights will be constantly turned on the narrow outlet of the bay. Naval officers feel that Cervera made a fatal blunder in being trapped at Santiago, and they have no fear that the trap will prove inadequate to hold him.

To Raise a Kentucky Regiment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—Gov. Bradley today commissioned Congressman D. G. Colson colonel to raise one of two regiments from Kentucky under the second call for troops.

The Oregon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 26.—The United States battleship Oregon is now at anchor at Sand Key light.

Mississippi Volunteers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Jackson, Miss., May 26.—The First Mississippi Volunteers, Col. G. W. Govan in command, was mustered into the United States service today.

Under the New Call.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Raleigh, May 26.—The second regiment of volunteers has been completed under the new call. One regiment of whites and one of negroes will be enlisted.

Missouri's Quota.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Jefferson City, May 26.—Gov. Stephens says that Missouri will furnish one colored and two white regiments under the second call.

A Colored Regiment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—Gov. Bradley announced that unless otherwise directed by the President, one of Kentucky's regiments under the new call will consist of colored troops.

Have Trimmer repair your bicycle at Stalher's.

BRUTAL MOB

Lynched a Colored Boy at Salisbury, Md., Last Night.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Salisbury, Md., May 26.—Garfield King, eighteen, a negro, was taken from jail early this morning and hanged to a tree. He was almost shot to pieces. He was awaiting trial for the murder of Herman Kenney, a white boy of the same age, Saturday night last. The jail doors were broken down and the mob was brutal in the extreme.

Hebrew Soldiers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 26.—About two hundred members of Zion Association of Young Jews will form Companies I and M in Col. P. McGrath's regiment.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 26.—Hogs, steady, $375, $4.45; cattle, dull; beeves, $390, $515.

Wheat, $1.75; corn, 33⅛; oats, 27½.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.39.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

In Their New Quarters.

The Second Scioto Building and Loan association have their headquarters pleasantly established at 19 Gallia street, two doors east of the Kricker building. This is also the office of Coriell & Strayer, insurance agents.

On the Way to Recovery.

Mrs. Joseph Gallion, who sometime ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, her many friends will be glad to note, is improving.

GOLD PENS

Swiped by a Midnight Visitor at Schloss & Co.'s Store

Thursday Night—An Entrance Was Effected by Cutting Out a Panel in the Rear Door of the Store.

Another mysterious robbery was reported to the police today, the victims this time being Schloss & Co., the Chillicothe street book-store firm. Their store was entered last night and sundry articles, to the value of about $7 or $8, taken.

The thief, or thieves, effected an entrance from the rear. They came via Ernest Herman's back yard, footprints showing where a man had jumped the fence. With a sharp knife a hole was cut in the panel of the rear door to Schloss' store, and then by reaching in the thief unlocked the door and then "the store was his," to do with as he pleased.

The fellow made a thorough search of the store for money, evidently taking his time. He pried open the money drawer, but the only thing he found was eighty cents worth of stamps. He then turned his attention to the store proper and raked in nine John Holland fountain pens and three or four dozen gold pens. Four knives and half-a-dozen postal cards were also swiped by the daring thief. Then he left as quietly as he came and today the police are wondering who he was, whither he came and whence he went. It is believed that a local man is responsible for the job.

The total value of the articles taken is placed at about $30 by the Schloss boys.

IRONTON ON TOP.

Bobs Up Today With Two Full-Fledged Robberies.

Ironton, our ambitious little neighbor up the river is entitled to a feather today for once being ahead of Portsmouth. This city had a robbery last night and it had hardly been reported to Marshal Schmitt when he received a telephone message from Ironton boasting that they had had two robberies. Two gold watches, some diamonds one with a Knights Templar charm and $45 in money were taken. The Marshal was requested to look after the trains here as the thieves were beleived to have come this way.

Large Strawberries.

R. W. Chapman favored the Times office with a basket of the largest strawberries of the season, raised on his farm near Lucasville. They were unusually large, bright in color, sweet and delicious in flavor. Mr. Chapman is handling about fifty bushels daily.

Try Mrs. Geo. M. Wearing's chocolate Montevideos, chocolate nugatines and Cove caramels. 721 Chillicothe street.

MISSOURI BOYS

Passed East on the C. & O. Today About Noon.

Charley Molster Found a Cousin He Had Never Seen

Among them—Strange Meeting on the Depot Platform at South Portsmouth—Two Minutes Talk.

The Fourth Missouri Regiment of Volunteers passed through South Portsmouth on the C. & O. today at noon en route to Falls Church, Va., where they will go into camp.

There were about over a thousand of the boys and they were all in good health and spirits. Their train was run in three sections and consisted of forty cars. They were running on fast passenger time.

The second section stopped at South Portsmouth a few minutes to take water, and a young fellow swung himself off the train and inquired of a bystander if he knew a family in Portsmouth named Molster. The reply was that Charley Molster lived not far from the depot and a small boy was hastily sent for him. He was soon at the depot and the Missouri soldier introduced himself as Cal. Sanders, of near St. Joe, Mo., a cousin of Charley's. They had about two minutes' conversation when the train pulled out and the young Missourian went on to the war. Sander's mother was a sister of Molster's mother. The family left here for Missouri over thirty years ago and no visits had been exchanged since. The meeting of the cousins was quite a pleasant incident.

TO VANCEBURG, KY.,

Dr. Sellards Was Called to Perform a Delicate Operation.

About ten days ago a son of James Pugh, of Vanceburg, Ky., accidentally shot a boy named McFadden with a flobert rifle. The ball entered the leg below the knee, going through the leg, wounding an artery. The wound was dressed at the time, but at intervals since would start to bleeding. Yesterday afternoon the hemorrhages were very severe and Dr. Sellards was wired for. Dr. Sellards went down this morning and performed the operation of cutting down to the artery and tieing it. The operation was successful and the boy will no doubt recover.

WAR CLOUDS

Hovered Low Over the Burgess This Morning, But Not a Blow Struck.

There was a big noise at the Burgess Steel and Iron works last night—a noise not made by heavy hammer or powerful shears, but that which flows from the vigorous working of human jaws above and behind excited minds.

From the report at hand, an overbearing foreman was called down by the men under him. For a time it looked as if blows would be struck and blood would flow. The men say they are willing to do their duty; that they respect their employer, Mr. York, but will not be imposed on by a bully.

An Exciting Runaway.

A horse ran away on Eleventh street last evening. A Miss Jordan was the sole occupant of the buggy. But for the horse being stopped by an unknown pedestrian she would have been badly injured and perhaps killed.

Window shades and curtain poles, all kinds, cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

Railroad tickets bought and sold by Roy McElhaney, The Barber.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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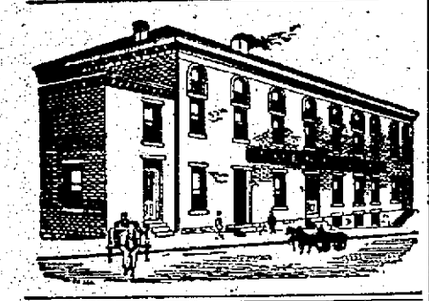

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

"THE TIMES LEADS THEM ALL."

Wednesday the Daily Times

Delivered by carriers	**1908**
Delivered from office	**25**
Delivered by mail	**183**
Total	**2116**

We have this proposition to make to the Blade: We will give them ONE DOLLAR for each Daily Blade they deliver by carrier over 954. We dare them to accept our offer. 954 is just half the number of Daily Times taken out by carriers. They dare not accept. The boycotting and bulldozing tactics of the Blade gang have so disgusted the people of this city that were the Blade choked off from the public teat it could not subsist at all. Notwithstanding the rebuke administered to this gang, they still hope to win by advising, abetting and aiding the further persecution of all who dare oppose them. Renegade Democrats are welcomed to the public crib, and offices of honor and profit are given them in preference to honest, hard-working Republicans, whose honor and independence compel them to refuse to bend the knee in servility to the Blade gang. The Republican party has no newspaper in Scioto county, and becoming disgusted and disheartened at the disgraceful and dishonest methods of the Blade gang, they have taken the Times. Notwithstanding the fact that the Times has doubled the circulation of the Daily Blade, Sister Hard pretends to deplore the fact that the Times is a disgrace to journalism. There is no better town for its size than Portsmouth in Ohio, and in no town will you find a better and more social class of people. Yet there is no town or county in Ohio that has had more "tax-dodgers," "tax-eaters," bank-wreckers, embezzlers and dive-keepers that have gone unpunished than there has in this city. This is due to the rottenness in our courts. Because the Times has denounced these men and sought to create a public sentiment against these violators of law and order, it has been marked by these men as a target for persecution. The people endorse our course, and so long as they do it matters little to us how much the gang raises to start "decent Democratic papers" or aid in instigating and prosecuting suits against us.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga., May 24.—(Special correspondence Columbus Journal.)—It cannot be concealed and it cannot be denied that the condition of the majority of the 40,000 soldiers is most wretched, with the exception of the Ohio troops and some of the Indianians and Pennsylvanians. They swelter under the clothes they wore in camp where it is forty degrees cooler than it is here; their shoes are shreds on their feet from life in camp in their states and here. They are hungry from sunrise till sunset, not because there is not a sufficiency of common food in the commissary depot, but for the reason that civilians appointed to assistant quartermaster generalships, inexperienced lieutenants made regimental quartermasters, and thick-headed sergeants doing the company commissary work are now harrowing up the condition of their men like so many green medical students making wholesale amputations of legs to keep ankles from being sprained.

The men are helpless in their hands and are not to be blamed for foraging. It will all come right in time, but there will be much suffering until it does.

The men who are anxious to force the invasion of Cuba at once are not aware that such a condition exists in our army here in our own country, where abundance of food and pure water abound. Our army is not ready to invade Cuba. It is folly to send green troops to the front in an enemy's country unprepared to encounter either the climate or the enemy. We do not want another Bull Run. We believe the war will be made shorter by a thorough preparation for an invasion. Take time to arm and discipline and harden our own troops, and in the meantime prepare the insurgents to act with our armies. A mistake may cost us the lives of thousands of troops. Delay now in no way strengthens the Spaniards, while it prepares our army to move like an irresistible tide in the face of the foe.

Our commander-in-chief may well heed the advice of Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, who, in conversation with an American Tuesday, said:

"The United States would make a mistake in attempting to invade Cuba with volunteers who are not fully drilled and disciplined, and who would surely meet heavy reverses when the trained Spanish troops on land were encountered. It would be a grave error to under-estimate the strength of the adversaries of the American troops, and I would regret to see the Americans even temporarily beaten, as all my sympathies are with them.

"It is fortunate for the United States that this war is not with a first-class power, for it is evident that in such an encounter it would be badly beaten at the beginning, though I believe the Americans able to defeat any nation in the long run."

This comes from a trained and experienced commander and coincides with the views of our own commanders. It would be a terrible mistake to send undisciplined and raw troops on an errand of invasion with a possibility of their defeat. The invading army should be at least 50,000 strong, with a reserve of at least 100,000 equipped and ready to follow, if necessary. The very journals now urging hasty action, in the same columns say the insurgents have no government or army. If these statements be true, the invasion of Cuba becomes a serious matter.

ED. WILSON

Writes Charmingly of Those Who Will Graduate Soon.

The beginning is here. Now comes the fruition of school days. One can't always be getting ready. Life is short. A few years of study of books and gathering of knowledge, then the test of reality. Who will be equal to it? Not many. Not many have. They jump from the commencement platform into the stream and are carried away, whither it takes them. We get very complacent about our education. We feel we are all right if we can parse, translate Virgil, analyze a flower, or demonstrate a problem. But we may do all this and be of not the least account. We tumble into folly and run after error just as quickly with a little classics or chemistry in our noggins as we did before. Back of all these things is something to be educated and trained, without which all else is taudy, and that is the volition, the force that makes tendency, duty, purpose; that makes life real and earnest. This is the divine quality of education, the essence of it all.—Ironton Register.

EXCURSIONS.

Summer Trips on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway.

To Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Return.—"Camp meeting" July 1st to 11th, inclusive. Tickets will be sold June 30th to July 10th, inclusive, good returning until July 15th, 1898, inclusive.

"Chatauqua meeting" August 4th to 26th, inclusive. Tickets will be sold August 2nd and 25th, inclusive, good returning until August 31st, 1898, inclusive.

To Washington, D. C., and Return.—Annual meeting of National Educational association July 7th to 12th, 1898. B. & O. S-W. R'y Co. will sell tickets at rate of one first-class limited fare per capita for the round trip plus $2.00. Tickets will be on sale July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, good returning until 12th.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STRANGE PRIZE

Captured by Jacob Brunner of West Fifth Street Wednesday.

"Jake" Brunner, of West Fifth street, was standing in his back yard last evening when he noticed a queer looking animal walking toward him. He made a dive for the intruder and jammed his hand into a formidable pair of shining jaws. The jaws closed and Mr. Brunner had "caught" the strange visitor—or rather had been caught. The prize turned out to be a small alligator which had strayed away from the home of its owner.

Off to Hillboro.

F. L. Maddock, of Hamilton, Ohio, who travels for an Indianapolis queensware establishment, after a pleasant stay here, took his departure this morning for Hillsboro.

Red Men Meeting Friday Night.

The Red Men will have an important meeting Friday night. The warrior's degree in the amplified form will be conferred. All members are requested to be present.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammations can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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We have only a limited quantity of this underwear, some 25 dozen suits, and will not be able to duplicate at the price. These garments were made to sell for 65c a suit, our price while they last 35c.

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Full sized, well made, and serviceable, worth three times the price.

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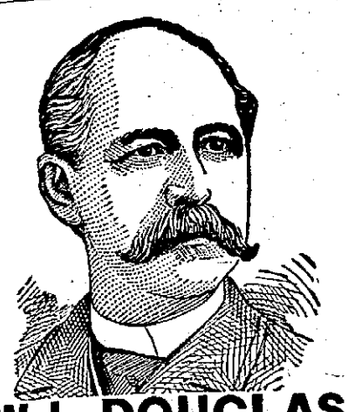

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CAMP THOMAS

Company H Boys Are All "Busted" but Happy.

Nearly Fifty Thousand Men Now in Camp at Chickamauga Park.

How the Boys Spend the Time—Given Plenty of Drilling—The Old Fourteenth Making a Good Record.

Camp Thomas,
Chickamauga, Ga., May 23, 1898.

The time has been so occupied since we came into camp by drilling and cleaning up that we have had no time to call our own, and therefore letters home have been scarce. In our last letter we said that our drills would be short and easy, but that seems to be a mistake. As far as we have gone, our drills are not easy. In the morning at 7 o'clock we are given a battalion drill of two and one half hours' duration. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock we are given two hours more drill and then we get our supper. Then comes dress parade, after which the time is ours until 9 p. m.

It was the custom of the regiment to have its drill later in the morning and earlier in the afternoon, but as it is so hot here they have changed the drills so as to take in the coolest parts of the day. The boys are very grateful and recognize the hand of their gallant colonel in the new schedule.

The company has got its mules now and they prove to be regular army mules. The first day in camp one of the mules threw twelve boys of the company and then they gave it up as a bad job and led the mule to water. Ever since the boys have laid "shy" of that mule, but the others are in demand. "Minnit" Calvert is making great headway at riding the stubborn mule. It has only thrown him nine times, or every time he has made an attempt to ride it.

The boys of the company ran onto two pairs of horse-shoes the other day, and ever since there has not been an hour in the day when some one has not been pitching. The boys are getting so fine at the sport that at this minute they are playing a game for the championship of the regiment. The play had singled down to Morrison and Trimmer against Crull and Dawson, a Co. E man. Crull and Dawson won by the scores of 21 to 20, 21 to 18 and 21 to 19 in a neck finish.

The boys have been finding a great many relics in the way of bayonets, bullets, shells, etc. Ed. Reinhart found a grape shot and pieces of shell, as did Duncan Douglass. Other companies have been more lucky. Co. E found a whole bayonet and an unexploded shell.

As yesterday was Sunday the boys spent the day in hunting and looking over the grounds. Many of them ascertained a good idea of the run of the battle and all walked about twenty-five miles, taking in Snodgrass hill and other historic spots around the park.

Today our boys were in their first real parade. Instead of drill this morning we were given division review—that is, about 15,000 men marched in review before the commander, Gen. Breckenridge. Our brigadier general's name is Compton, and from all appearance and his manner of addressing the boys, he is an excellent and kind man. To go back to the review: We lined up in our regular parade ground, and after the inspection of our regiment marched to Kelly's field, just north of camp, where we passed in review. It was a pretty sight, and the division presented a formidable front. Among all the regiments the Fourth Ohio shone resplendent as the best drilled, neatest and cleanest in the bunch. It was cheered ahead of all, and many were the complimentary remarks made by spectators about the Fourth. When we came back to camp we were all hot and tired, but we soon got over that.

It is rumored around the camp and also published in the papers that our regiment will go to Chattanooga tonight, where we will camp near the National cemetery and act as provost guard in that city. Soldiers from other states, especially those from big cities like Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, have been insulting everyone, and as the Ohio boys have the reputation of being gentlemen, the people of the city petitioned that the Fourth regiment be sent for that purpose.

The boys will welcome the change, as it brings them close to town, but that will not do them any good, as they are all "busted." Those who had money lent it to those who had none, and now all are in the same fix. "I haven't been busted since I left home," said Sergeant Briggs last night," but here goes my last nickel," as he handed it over the counter for a package of smoking tobacco.

The boys will be on guard in the morning and Corporal Chas. McGuire leads and posts the first relief of Co. H in Chickamauga. The corporal will then be a great man and a proud one.

Regiments have been piling in every day, and there are nearly 50,000 troops here now. It makes no difference where you go, you run into soldiers, and if you go to any swimming hole or other amusement place, you will be sure to find Ohio boys.

Sunday some of the boys ran onto Colonel Fred Grant, of the Fourteenth New York, a son of General Grant. He looks a great deal like pictures of the General which I have seen, and the boys knew from his face who he was. It is said that he is unpopular with his soldiers, being overbearing and cruel. Of this I am not sure, as he did not carry that expression on his face. Take it all in all, none of the colonels are as popular with his men as Colonel Coit, and if any regiment can fight, the Fourth will under its gallant colonel.

There are only six boys in the company now who have not had their heads clipped. Of all the boys clipped, Kinney Funk and Reuben Searl look the most like monkeys. It is probable that the other boys will also get "clipped."

Matt Thompson and Sam Williams received a box from home this afternoon which made them feel good. It took the box just one day and three quarters to come from Portsmouth. Good things won't spoil on the way. Catch on?

Preparations are being made to erect a Y. M. C. A. tent at the foot of our street, on the same plans as the one which we had at Columbus. This will give the boys a chance at the latest news and literature, besides furnishing them with amusements and games. Stamps and other writing material will also be on sale. This will be a great convenience and the boys will appreciate it fully.

All the boys attended religious services Sunday and heard an excellent sermon by Chaplain Schindle. The boys were very attentive and the Chaplain made a decided impression on their minds. Members of the Ohio Cavalry and of the Ohio Artillery were present and worshipped with the boys of the Fourth.

Corporal McGuire and Will Peebles went to Chattanooga today. They were the first ones of the company to go to the city. They did not think much of the appearance of the town, but they liked the people. When it was found out that they were from the "Old Fourteenth," everything was theirs. Everyone in the city seems to know the Fourth.

On account of the warm weather several of the boys are in pretty bad shape, but they will be all right in a day or two. The heat and too much grease caused the sickness.

This afternoon, as I was writing, a carriage drove up passing out samples of "Nubian Tea." Our boys were the first to get it and they quickly spread the report that it was free samples of tobacco, and in less than ten minutes three-fourths of the men in camp were crowding and pushing to get a sample. It was amusing to see the different faces the boys made on being disappointed. Several of them called Co. H names not calculated to please. It was a mean trick, for they were all resting in the shade and "keeping cool."

Capt. Prichard received an order today, saying that no man would be permitted to leave the camp or go to Chattanooga unless he was issued a pass for six hours, and that any one not having this pass would be arrested by provost guards, to be stationed on the trains and in the city. This will lessen the disorder in Chattanooga and will reward the obedient soldier.

We have had two little rain storms here which cooled off the atmosphere for awhile, but as soon as the sun shone it was as hot as ever. Rains come and go here in five minutes.

The Times is coming regularly again, much to the delight of the boys. The Blade has not been seen in camp for several days on account of some defect in the mailing. Your correspondent, E. L. P.

COMPLETELY SURPRISED.

H. Leete Thought His Employes Had Struck, but Instead They Caned Him.

The venerable Horace Leete, Esq., was completely surprised yesterday afternoon, his eightieth birthday.

He was confronted with the announcement that his employes had decided to work no longer at present wages.

Mr. Leete proceeded to meet them and was explaining the why and wherefore of things, when Mr. Melvin Funk cut short his speech, made one himself and presented Mr. Leete with a gold-headed cane as a birthday gift from the people on his pay-roll. The old gentleman was overcome with emotion, but managed to return thanks to one and all.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Miss Morford Came Near Going Under the Wheels of a Moving Car.

Miss Morford, a clerk, narrowly escaped last night from going under the wheels of a street car at the switch on Chillicothe street, near the Grand opera house.

The cars were passing at the time and buggies were switched in on either side. She came along on her wheel and got caught in a pocket between the buggies and one of the cars. This compelled her to come to a sudden stop, and in doing so she lost her balance and came near going under the cruel cars.

School Board Caucus Tonight.

The board of education will hold a caucus this evening at the High school building to decide on teachers for the coming year. These be the days when sisters, daughters, cousins and aunts do blossom and bloom as the rose and do snatch everything in sight. For of such is the board of education.

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TO REBUILD.

Members of Pleasant Green Baptist Church Preparing.

Rev. Murray Knows No Such Word as Fail—May Festival in Progress Towards That End.

For years the members of the Pleasant Green Baptist church have been hindered from progressing as they should.

This obstacle and that hinderance have come up to prevent their pushing to the front as other congregations in surrounding towns.

It was not until the present pastor, Rev. Murray, assumed their pulpit that a change came over the face of the troubled waters. To be plain, he is a hustler. He pushes matters.

The church is now determined to rebuild and have as fine a meeting place as the brethren and sisters of other cities the size of Portsmouth. The building fund has assumed, it is said, a fair-sized shape and will be increased considerable by the funds that will come in through the colored May festival now being held in their church room at the corner of Tenth and Findlay streets. The festival has been running since Tuesday night and closes tonight. It has been largely attended. An elegant program of music, recitations and duets is rendered each evening.

It is the intention of the leaders in the congregation to have the work of rebuilding commenced and finished before the close of this year.

A PECULIAR ROOSTER

Property of Prof. Straub—It Purrs and Mews Like a Cat.

Prof. A. M. Straub is the owner of a peculiar rooster.

It is a pet and follows his children around the same as a trained dog or pet cat.

The rooster purrs and mews like a kitten and recalls the rooster orchestra that was with the Barnum side show. Those played musical instruments like men and women.

Trade that old vehicle to Stahler towards a new one.

A Bigelow Supper.

The ladies of Bigelow church will furnish one of their excellent suppers Thursday evening of this week. A cordial welcome will be given to all and the following menu served for twenty-five cents: Brown bread, white bread, cold chicken, ham, potato salad, boiled eggs, lettuce with mayonaise dressing, cheese, cottage cheese, pickles, jelly, strawberries, ice cream, cake, coffee. 24 3t

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FAITHFULLY

This Loyal Band of Women Has Done Its Duty.

Meeting of the Survivors of the Monumental Society Held

And Arrangements Made to Decorate the Graves of Deceased Members Next Monday Afternoon.

Faithfully since the close of the War of the Rebellion have a number of loyal women of our city, banded together in a society, done their duty on Decoration Day. Until a few years ago, when the hand of time began to leave its silvery traces on their locks, did they pay their tribute to the "brave boys of '61," who had fallen for their country's sake or later answered to the final roll-call—the placing upon their graves in beautiful Greenlawn the laurel and the roses. Later they have been "honorably discharged" from this duty and taken up the less arduous one of thus remembering only the departed members of their own circle.

This band was, and is, and long will be known as the "Monumental Society." Through their efforts also was the Soldiers' Monument placed in Tracy Square, a fitting memorial to themselves as well as to the comrades whom they have thus honored.

Originally there were about thirty members of this society, twelve of whom survive. Of this number, six now reside in other cities—Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. B. E. Gaylord, Mrs. Albert McFarland, Mrs. Henry Towne and Mrs. M. J. Waller—while six—Mrs. J. M. Merrill, Mrs. J. K. Lodwick, Mrs. T. J. Graham, Mrs. Sam'l Reed, Miss Emma Bell and Mrs. Dan McFarland—are still living in this city.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held at the home of the venerable Mrs. Merrill. Five of the members were present, Mrs. Sam'l Reed being Cincinnati. At this meeting it was decided to elect as members the eldest daughter or sister of each of the original members, who are to act as assistants and later keep up the work. This list is as follows: Mrs. Oscar Rupel, of Cincinnati; Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mrs. Geo. O. Newman, Mrs. Jennie Fawn, Mrs. Levi D. York, Mrs. Emma J. Jennings, Miss Sarah Firmstone, Mrs. F. B. M. Corson and Miss Mary K. Reed.

These ladies will be invited to participate in the duties this year, which, for various reasons, will be performed on next Saturday morning instead of on Decoration Day. It is particularly hoped, and is indeed quite probable, that Mrs. Merrill will be able to go. She will celebrate her ninty-first birthday in June and has never yet missed this exercise of "Memorial Day." Mrs. Anna Overdier Regnier, of Davenport, Iowa, a neice of one of the deceased members, Mrs. Jas. Martin, is visiting here and has also been asked to be present.

The members who are at rest in Greenlawn cemetery are Mrs. Amanda Pursell, Mrs. E. P. Pratt, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Jas. Martin, Mrs. O. F. Moore, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. John Elden, Mrs. Eli Glover, Miss Lizzie Glover, Miss Marion Firmstone, Mrs. Erastus Burr, Mrs. N. Robinson Mrs. Robert Bell, Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. Stevenson.

We believe that the new members appointed yesterday will as faithfully perform this work as did their mothers and sisters before them; but let us hope that they may never have the sad duty of placing flowers upon the graves of any comrades, fallen from the ranks of our gallant young soldiers, who lately responded so nobly to their country's call.

Bears the Honor Proudly.

A telegram from Boston announces that Charles Thomas, of the New Boston heel factory, is uncle. The promotion comes from a nine pound baby boy presented by his sister, Eva, to her husband, J. Frank McConnell.

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Jones, the Hatter, for straw hats and summer underwear.

PERSONAL.

Wes Swartz is lying quite sick at his home on Gay street.

Joseph Gallion will spend a part of next week in Cincinnati.

Editor Gorman, of the Irontonian at Ironton, is in the city.

Sanford Linck leaves for Dayton tomorrow to take in the U. C. T. convention.

Roy McElhaney had some fine peaches today, a present from his uncle A. W. Stevens, of Texarkana.

The Portsmouth Browns and the Champions will play ball Monday morning on the "Flats." Game called at 9:30.

Hon. Lawrence T. Neal handsome and smiling and debonair as ever was in the city a few hours today on legal business.

Mr. Tracy B. Johnson left this morning for Mt. Clemens, Mich., to spend two or three weeks at that famous health resort.

Miss Gladys Evans, is visiting friends at Hamilton Ohio. While away she will attend the commencement exercises at Oxford college and the annual reunion of her class.

CONCERT

To Be Given by Prof. Frost and Senior Class

At All Saints Chapel This Evening. Other Fine Musicians Will Also Assist—The Program.

At All Saints chapel this evening a delightful concert will be given by Prof. A. Frost and senior class. They will be assisted by Mrs. Adele Mathews, finest soprano of our city; the newly organized "Impromptu Trio," consisting of Miss Maud Shepard, piano, and Miss Lizzie Smith and Mr. Adam Burkel, violins; Messrs. Newton and Andrew Reis, mandolin and guitar and Miss Amelia Frost, reader.

The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, and this worthy object, aside from the excellence of the program, should attract a large audience. Admission twenty-five cents. Children, fifteen cents. The program, which is given below, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock (standard):

PART I.

PIANO DUET—Overture to Figaro's Wedding, *Mozart*
Misses Lollie and Bessie Anderson.
PIANO SOLO—Rosamonds Air.....*Schubert*
Miss Laura Tremper.
PIANO SOLO—Morceaux Characterisque, *Wollenhaupt*
Miss Marie Jones.
PIANO SOLO—April Showers.....*Finke*
Miss Lollie Anderson.
RECITATION—Lasca.....*Despre:*
Miss Amelia Frost.
PIANO SOLO—Narcissus.....*Nevin*
Miss Jennie McFarland.
VOCAL SOLO—Sweet Bird of Summer, *Chaminade*
Mrs. Adele Matthews.
PIANO SOLO—Two Angels.....*Blumenthal*
Miss Blanche Stokely.
PIANO SOLO—Dance of the Demons: "Grand Galop de Concert".....*Holst*
Miss Maymo Brown.
IMPROMPTU TRIO—Tanzweise.....*Hille*
Misses Smith and Shepard, Mr. W. Burkel.

PART II.

PIANO DUET—Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2, *Liszt*
Misses McFarland and Frost.
PIANO SOLO—Serenade.....*Joseffy*
Miss Edith Moore.
VIOLIN SOLO—Overture to Enchantment, *Herrman*
Master Carl Sprecher.
PIANO SOLO—La Revelle des Oiseaux, ("Idylle").....*Lysberg*
Miss Maude Shepard.
INST. DUET—Il Bel Tempo (Mandolin and Guitar).....*Best*
Messrs. N. and A. Reis.
VOCAL SOLO—Serenade.....*Nevin*
Mrs. Adele Matthews.
PIANO SOLO—La Fileuse.....*Raff*
Miss Grace Cole.
PIANO SOLO—Whisperings of Wind, ("Caprice").....*Wollenhaupt*
Miss Bessie Anderson.
PIANO DUET-Grand Parade Review..*Engelman*
Miss K. Moeller and Prof. Frost.

FROG SUPPER

Enjoyed at the Palace by the Assembly Dancing Club.

The young men of the Assembly Dancing club wound up the season last evening by treating themselves to an elegant spread at the Palace restaurant. The boys sat down to the table at 9:30 o'clock and Freshel served one of the suppers for which he is famous. Later in the evening Guy Williams took charge of affairs as toast-master and several witty and appropriate speeches were made. Those present were Dr. S. D. Ruggles, Guy Williams, Howard Newman, Louis Corson, Salem Shaw, Lou Sanford, Will Altsman, Raymond Lewis, Paul Esselborn, E. A. Johnson and Rob Calvert.

A Program Being Prepared.

The services of the Epworth league of Bigelow M. E. church will be conducted by the Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of that church June 19th. Friday night a program will be arranged.

First of the Season.

Mrs. Martin Linck for a week past has had sweet peas grown in her garden. They are the first of the season.

Schloss & Co. sell wall-paper. Fine grades cheap.

Perhaps Next Week.

The River City band is figuring on an open-air concert next week.

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THE PROGRAM

Of the Celebration to Honor Dewey's Name.

A Collection to Be Taken, the Same to Be a Fund for the Benefit of the Boys of Company H.

The Dewey celebration will be held Monday night at the Grand opera house.

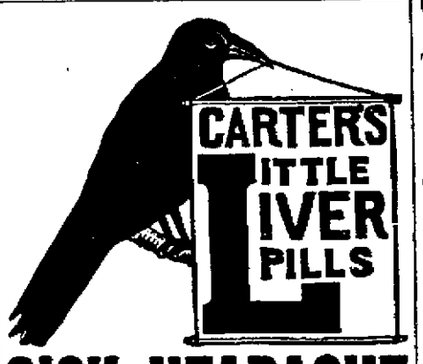
Every man, woman and child, who possibly can, should attend. It is a patriotic duty.

The program has been arranged and is as given below:

1. River City band.
2. Solo.
3. Address—Dr. T. F. Davidson.
4. "Marching Through Georgia" (Miss Anna Cramer)—Orpheus Mandolin club.
5. "America" (audience to join in the chorus)—High School Glee club.
6. Address—Theo. K. Funk.
7. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching" (Miss A. Cramer)—Orpheus Mandolin club.
8. River City band.
9. Address—W. R. Ross.
10. "Red, White and Blue"—High School Glee club.
11. River City band.
12. Address—Rev. T. S. Robjent.
13. "The Banner of the Free"—High School Glee club.
14. River City band.

It is the desire of those in charge to impress upon the minds of all that a collection is to be taken up at this meeting. The money will be placed in the hands of Mayor Glidden, to be used for the benefit and aid of members of Co. H, who shall need assistance during any time they are on the fields of war. This is surely a wise, a worthy, a purely patriotic movement. All join hands and contribute to the fund that will help our soldier boys, should they be attacked by disease or laid low by deadly shell.

Slippers to please you at Lehman's.



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Shirt Waists 29c and upwards. All range of styles, (blouse fronts) 50c.

Magnificent line of Wash Fabrics, all the latest ideas.

Muslins and Calicoes, lowest prices in the city.

Profit and pleasure to be had trading with us.

We can always be depended upon for the right goods at the right prices.

We have increased our selling force and in the future can serve you promptly.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,
Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

SELLING OUT AT COST

To quit business, and prices are going to be cut to such an extent that will make them go. Here are a few prices.

	Rer. Price.	Now
Mustard Sardines, fine goods	10c	7 c
Oil Sardines, fine goods		3½c
Fancy Imported Sardines, fine goods	15c and 20c	10 c
Snider's Catsup	15c	9 c
Flaccus Catsup	15c	9 c
Queen City Catsup	5c	3½c
Heinz Olives, per bottle	15c	10 c
Heinz India Relish, per bottle	25c	20 c
Heinz Mixed Pickles, per bottle	15c	8½c
Beef Salad, per can	15c	8½c
3 lb can Pie Plant	10c	5 c
3 lb can Cooked Kraut	15c	8 c
2 lb can Corned Beef	15c	8 c
2 lb can Peas	10c	8 c
Glass Jelly	10c	7 c
Bottle Heinz Dressing	15c	9 c
Bottle Worcester Sauce	10c	8 c
Bottle Pickled Onions	15c	8½c
Bottle Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish	15c	10 c
Bottle Pepper Sauce	10c	8½c
3 lb can Lemon Cling Peaches	20c	17 c

	Reg. Price.	Now
1 pkg. Cocoanut	5c	4 c
1 pkg. Dunham's Cocoanut	10c	8 c
1 pkg. Prepared Icing	10c	8 c
Any kind of spices	25c	15 c
Fine teas, regular prices 40c, 50c, 60c and 80c, now 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c.		
Nutmegs, per lb	80c	60 c
Van Hauten's Cocoa	25c	20 c
Emil Aders Cocoa	10c	8 c
1 lb Coronation Blend Coffee	30c	25 c
1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee	35c	30 c
1 box cigars, regular $1 50 goods		$1.20
1 lb good butter crackers	8c	5 c
12 bars of good soap		25 c
8 bars Star or Acme soap		25 c
1 pkg. Gold Dust	25c	17 c
1 pkg. Golden Rod	15c	10 c
1 pkg. Corn Starch	10c	8 c
6 pkg. Walker's or Swift's Soap Powder		25 c
6 pkg 1776 Soap Powder		25 c

And as it will soon be time for the berry and fruit season to open up, and as we have a good many Tin Cans and Fruit Jars on hand, it will pay you to lay in a supply at the prices quoted below, as cans and fruit jars will be much higher this year. The prices are

Tin Cans, per dozen	20c	Quart Mason Jars, per dozen	40c
Pint Mason Jars, per dozen	38c	Half Gallon Mason Jars, per dozen	55c

Remember our stock must be sold and prices will be made so low that they are bound to go, so come early and get your choice of goods. These prices are for cash only. Goods delivered to any part of the city. The place is

Jos. H. Lange's,
Gay and Gallia Streets. Telephone 801.

Faultless Footwear

We all take pride in wearing a nice up-to-date and perfect fitting shoe, and if you will compare the footwear we sell with others at the same price, you will readily realize that ours are better in material, workmanship and finish.

We aim to carry a full assortment of all the new and staple styles in Men's, Ladies', Boys' Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and we are always pleased to show our goods, as every shoe speaks its own merit, but their superior quality will be realized in the wearing.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

See Me Quick.

J. A. WILHELM.

Eighth and Chillicothe.

For Decoration Day

Flags all sizes, red, white and blue ribbons, Dewey Badges.

Silk Parasols $1.50, $1.69, $1 75.

Fans from 3c to 25c.

Belts for 5c to 35c.

Sash Ribbons 10c and 12c.

Fancy Hat Pins 10c.

Belt and Skirt Supporters 5c and 10c.

Choice lot of hair ribbons 5c yd.

AT

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Live minnow bait on and after Saturday, May 28th. Call at Dan Sly's residence on Union street near the Ohio river.

FOUND—Pocket-book containing money near Second and Chillicothe streets The same will be delivered to owner by calling at Seehohm's and describing property.

WANTED—The lady who took my new black silk umbrella from the social at Mrs Henry Amberg's last week to please return the same to me. Mrs G. W. Anderson, 823 Offnere street.

WANTED—A Girl at the Farmers' Hotel on Market street.

WAFTED—A good girl for general housework at 38 West Fourth street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 113 West Sixth street. Wages $2 50.

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms over 255 West Front street. See Mrs. E. J. Zeigler at White Bear Hotel.

FOR SALE—Best building lot in the city. Frank B. Finney.

FOR SALE—Good three burner gasoline stove, self generator. Will sell reasonable. Lewis Ellhoff, New Boston Liveryman.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Columbia graphaphone, recorder, reproducer, three way hearing tube, horn and two dozen records. Inquire at corner of Court and Front streets.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board at 27 East Fourth street. 24-3t

FOR SALE—A first class horse and surrey. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at Lorey's livery stable on Third street. 20 1w

WANTED—Boarders, at 431 Gallia street. 23 4t

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms and kitchen and good cellar. Building just completed, Situated near junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank.

FOR RENT—Good clover and timothy pasture 2 miles north of Lucasville. Pasture supplied with clear running water. Best of care taken of stock and immediate notice given if anything goes wrong. Address Dan'l. Egbert, Lucasville, O. 17-2w

BASE BALL.

The base ball season will be formally opened by the Portsmouth team Sunday at Coney Island, Ky. The park there is in splendid shape. The carpenters have it fenced in and the grand stand is built like the Rock of Gibraltar. There is every convenience for patrons, and especially for the reception and entertainment of the ladies. It is to be hoped the fairer sex will turn out in goodly numbers and help the cause along. Their appearance at a game gives surroundings that in no other way can be secured, and when they become enthusiastic, clapping their pretty white hands and cheering with might and main, it does seem the angels in heaven give their harps an extra twang and cheer too.

The ferryage to and from the games at Coney Island will be ten cents—in other words, ten cents for the round trip. The ferry will carry patrons from the upper landing every ten minutes, except at 2 o'clock, standard time, when it will make a trip from the foot of Chillicothe street, with accommodation for five hundred people. After the game it will make two return trips to Chillicothe street. At upper landing, and no place else, bicycles will be checked free of charge. Another thing,- people in carriages will have to go to the upper landing. The games at Coney Island will be called promptly at 2:30 p. m., standard time. This hour will prevail at Athletic park, except on Monday, when the first game of the double-header will be played at 2 o'clock, standard time.

Captain Doc Severs went to Cincinnati today to get the new uniforms from Denny, to see the players he has engaged and if possible secure the signature of Curtis, the brilliant little out-fielder, to a Portsmouth contract. He will also arrange for the team's transportation here over the C. & O. railroad Saturday. As they are all at present playing ball they are naturally in good condition and will not require the practice that otherwise would be asked of them. The nine, as made up to date, is: Deisel, catcher; Severs, Engle and Lindsley, pitchers and right field; Nye, first base; Bateman, second base; Brooker, third base; Glenn, short-stop; and Bodemer, left field.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Has a Head That Wards Off Bullets—Hairbreath Escapes That Startle.

Bart Myers, aged fourteen, son of J. C. Myers, confectioner at 69 West Second street, fell headfirst into the M. B. Gilbert cellar at Second and Washington streets last night. His head was gashed frightfully and blood streamed from the wounds. His father was notified, and when he appeared the injured lad, to prove that he was still full of life, turned a backward somersault. He was very sick all night, but today he is at school, full of romp and play.

Fireman Badly Hurt.

Horace Toyman, fireman on the Bonanza, which is tied up at the wharf here, was seriously hurt today about noon. He was assisting the engineer in trying to fix the damaged shaft, when he was caught in the wheel in some way and severely bruised and cut. He was unconscious when rescued. Dr. Davidson was called and attended to his injuries. Toyman may have been injured internally.

BROKE DOWN.

Steamer Bonanza Forced to Tie Up at the Wharfboat.

The Bonanaz tied up at the wharf today about eleven o'clock with a damaged shaft. It was thought to be cracked, but the engineers could not decide. The damage was discovered near Rome and the boat came from there to Portsmouth on half speed. An attempt was made to repair the damage here, and the boat will likely return to Cincinnati.

A Good Concert.

The concert given by the Portsmouth Brass band in Tracy park last evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. The band played Joe Dupere's piece, "The Trip to Cuba," and it was loudly cheered The concert was given to advertise the A O. U. W. excursion to Glen Hunt on Decoration Day.

Gone to Columbus.

Rev. Father F. Roman, of San Antonio, Florida, has been in the city several days as the guest of Rev. Father Noonan. He left today for Columbus to take charge of the Church of the Holy Cross.

A Bad Knee.

Oscar Adams has a bad knee as the result of a tumble from his wheel last Friday. He fell on some rocks and bruised his knee. A running ulcer formed and he is now walking with the aid of a cane.

Modern Woodman Meeting.

The Modern Woodmen will have an imqortant meeting Friday night at their hall. All members reqnested to be present.

Turned Henderson Loose.

Charles Henderson was given a preliminary hearing before 'Squire Hall this afternoon, on the charge of counterfeiting, and aqcuitted. Hon. Theo. K. Funk defended him. He wwas arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Heher last Saturday.

Marting's **Marting's** **Marting's**

Red, White and Blue Bunting,

4 Different Styles. **At 5c a yard.**

Decoration Day is near at hand. Buy your Bunting now.

Umbrellas 35c Each.

Today we place on sale several dozen good 26 inch Umbrellas, fast black, will turn water, good frame, natural wood handle, just the proper thing for children's use, 35c each.

Also some remarkably good values at 50c and 75c each.

PARASOLS

To suit all tastes and fancies. Also nice assortment of Children's Parasols.

Our Big Purchase of

Men's Fancy Shirts

Are attracting many purchasers. Don't fail to see this assortment. It means actual money saving to you.

A 50c Laundered Shirt for 38c.

A 75c Laundered Shirt for 48c.

6 different styles of $1.00 fancy shirts at 58c, 63c and 69c.

PLAIN WHITE ORGANDIE

72 inches wide, beautiful sheer goods, at 45c, 60c, 75c and 90c yard.

Percasilk for lining Organdies, all shades, 15c per yard.

RIBBONS for sashes, all widths and shades, extra wide, double faced Satin Ribbons, Moire and Taffeta Ribbons.

Shirt Waist Sets

10c set and upwards, an immense assortment.

Cotton Covert Cloth

In dark mixtures for Bicycle Skirts, etc., 12½c yd.

Plaid Baby Ribbons

For edging ruffles on organdies, etc., 4c, 5c yd.

50 patterns **ORGANDIE LAWNS** at 8½c yd.

Opp. P. O. **MARTING BROS. & CO.** Opp. P. O.

COURT HOUSE.

The court opened this morning with the Pieper-Pixley-Baldwin case. Judge Collings suggested to the attorneys that they expedite the matter more; they were slower than the Spanish war. Judge James and Judge Milner were spectators. A mandate was received this morning from the supreme court, rendering a decision in the Prospect, Ohio, case. In 1894 the Citizens' bank of Prospect, Ohio, came into the courts of this county and brought suit against Watkins Watkins et al., also of Prospect, Ohio, on a certain cognizant note. The case was heard in the common pleas court, resulting in a finding for the defendants. The case was appealed to the circuit court, where this finding was reversed. It was then carried to the supreme, where the decision was rendered Monday, sustaining the finding of the circuit court.

Judge Milner held a session of court in the clerk's office this forenoon, on application for a continuance in the case of State vs. Elmer Morris, application having been filed by defendant claiming inability to find certain important witnesses. A counter-affidavit was filed by the state, showing where the witnesses were and that the defendant had not used proper diligence to get them, and they were of no importance, as they knew nothing of the case, etc. The continuance was refused and the case set for trial the 16th of June, this term.

A special venire calling for six jurors was ordered. The following were drawn and summoned to appear forthwith: Henry Prescott, William K. Dupre, Thomas W. Watkins, George Hoesch, W. R. Kinney and Martin Linck.

COURT IN CHAMBERS.

Judge James held a session of court in chambers this afternoon, handing down some important decisions.

In the case of Frank M. Smith, administrator, vs. Ph. Kelly, the finding was in favor of defendant, except as to a certain amount, possibly $800. Plaintiff filed motion for a new trial.

Case of Chalrotte E. Turley vs. L. C. Robinson et al., dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

In the case of John Q. Gibson and Mary L. Merritt vs. the Citizens' Savings bank et al., several attorneys, among them Judge Harper, of Washington C. H., made application to have their fees allowed—that is, how much each should have. In this there was some difference of opinion as to who was entitled to fees. T. C. Anderson claimed to have been an attorney in the case, and Judge Milner claimed that he and Judge Harper only were the attorneys. It developed that the receiver had employed T. C. Anderson. Judge James doubted very much the rights of the receiver to employ extra counsel, but as there was some misunderstanding in the matter he thought it proper and right that Mr. Anderson should receive some remuneration. The finding of the court was that Judge Harper and Judge Milner receive $1,000 for their services and that T. C. Anderson be allowed from receiver the amount of $250.

S. OF V. COMPANY

Expect to Get in on This Call and Go to the Front.

Col. Andrew Reinhard has telegraphed Gov. Bushnell since the second call for volunteers has been issued, asking for a commission to raise a company. He put in an application some time ago and was assured that he would be remembered when another call was made. He thought it best to remind the governor of his promise however.

Col. Reinhard will take the Sons of Veterans company which he has been drilling in case he gets a commission. There are now 82 or 83 members of the S. of V. company while 15 members of the Harrisonville camp will join them. The boys are all eager to go to the front.

Volunteers Wanted.

All able-bodied men of an age between eighteen and thirty-five years, who desire to volunteer in the United States service, are requested to assemble at the armory, corner Fifth and Chillicothe streets, at 7:30 (standard time) tonight.

Called to Columbus.

Mrs. William McGowan, of Market street, has been called to Columbus by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lowry. She left on the early train this morning.

Screen doors and windows at Stahler's.

A Decoration Day Reception.

Mrs. Brandel and her daughter, Msis Geneva, went to Arion today to arrange their summer cottage for a Decoration Day reception. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Brandel Charles, Lotta, Barbara, Mayme and Geneva Brandel, Hattie and Anna Marquette, Grace Andres and others.

STRAWS! STRAWS!

Jones, the hatter, has the most complete line in the city.

All the Singers Go.

Gordon Marquette left today for Cincinnati to take in the May Festival.

Good shoes are selling cheap at Lehman's.

THE WISE WOMAN

Always takes all possible precautions against the depredations of Moths when she packs away the winter clothing. She does not have to spend much money on these precautions, because we sell Moth Balls 10c pound, 3 for 25c. Camphor 60c a pound. Persian Insect Powder, the genuine article.

A few cents may save a suit of clothing or some valuable furs.

Wurster Bros.

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GROCERIES.

Strawberries received fresh every morning and the price is lower than strawberries ever sold for before.

A Fine Assortment of Cakes

Of all kinds and we can furnish them chesper than you can bake them.

New Potatoes.

Large quantities and qualities. We are not ashamed to show you samples of them.

FLOUR.

Now here is where we have you. We were one of the very few dealers who took advantage of the advance in price and arranged for large enough quantities to enable us to continue at the old prices. We can save you at least 12½ per cent. on Flour.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.

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Is our 'phone number. Call us up and we we will get your wheel and repair it the way it should be done.

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FREE WIND.

Just Arrived.

New Line of Choice Wash Goods at Astonishingly Low Prices.

10 pieces choicest Lappett Mulls, made to sell at 20c per yard, will be placed on sale at 14c per yard. To see these goods will persuade you to buy them. They come in Roman stripe, fancy stripe and handsome figured designs.

1000 yards new blue Calicoes in dark blue and gold and light blue at 3½c per yard while they last.

Big line of Lawns in choicest styles at 4c per yard, regular 5c quality.

Immense line of lace stripe Lawns and fancy plaid and figured Dimities only 5c yd.

Another new line of good light calicoes at 3c per yard.

Please give us a call.

L. & E. Yaeger

507 Chillicothe St.

CENSORSHIP

Rigid and Severe on Correspondents at Tampa.

The Main Topics of Conversation in the Sunny South.

Scenes on the Streets—Colored Girls and Their White Lovers — The Strange Ships That Are Seen.

Tampa, May 24, 1898.

The government has established press censorship here, correspondents being forbidden to wire for publication any news anent movements of troops or vessels. An immense amount of stuff has already been "turned down," and you should hear the reportorial tongues!

Tampa streets are crowded with frequently passing pack-mules, cavalry, horses, express wagons hauling army supplies, etc. An occasional stampede of the mules which are being trained, or these which break from the corral, varies the monotony. The boys in blue are now so well represented that they no longer attract special attention, except from foolish girls enamored with uniforms, or Cubans who cannot become accustomed to their magnificent physique, the average Cuban being small, as are most of the "Florida Crackers." The soldiers are popular, however, being remarkably refined and having occasioned no unpleasantness, except among the negro infantry.

The two railroads here are crowded, each running an average of a dozen extra trains daily. They have been obliged to borrow locomotives, lay additional sidetracks and even utilize abandoned track belonging to the street car company.

Bringing the United States troops here has caused a season of unprecedented business activity in many lines. Groceries went up with a flash; negroes who have always worked for $1.00 or $1.25 per day, now earn 25 cents per hour; carpenters are busily engaged in putting up warehouses; every available dray has been pressed into service, Uncle Sam paying $100 per month and board for each team; negro girls will not work, preferring to spend their time with soldiers, and domestic help is at a premium.

There are now four camps in Tampa and its suburbs: Infantry on the Heights, Florida regiment at the old garrison, cavarly near Tampa Bay Hotel, Cuban volunteers in West Tampa. Lakeland, Dade City and Port Tampa have "overflow" camps, and St. Petersburg expects her quota next.

The First Regiment, United States Infantry, now at Port Tampa, was organized in 1790, has supplied twenty-one generals for the army, and two Presidents — Taylor and Grant—were chosen from its ranks. The boys of the Sixteenth say, "That's all right, but we have the bird! Our live American eagle measures seven feet from tip to tip of its wings. Let them get a pet like th and then crow."

So many Cubans have joined the volunteers that cigar factories find their forces depleted and are anxiously seeking men to take vacancies.

Work on the big government warehouse is progressing rapidly. The contractor's figures were $8,000 above those of the next bidders; but he agreed to complete it in fifteen days less time, and Uncle Sam is so pressed for room as to be willing to pay at the rate of over $500 per day for its procural.

Among the topics now being guessed upon by correspondent are: What is the object of bringing the gunboats Helena and Bancroft into the bay? What is the truth as to negro riot at Lakeland? Were two Spanish spies arrested here Thursday and taken under guard to Ft. McPherson?

As to the gunboats, we only know that they are in the bay—presumably for one of two purposes, either to convoy expeditions to Cuba, or as a protection to the port, which seems most improbable. Soldiers hope the former is correct. They fear the war will be over before they get to Cuba, though probably several thousand would even then be sent to occupy San Juan until Blanco's withdrawal of his forces. The fact that Fort Brickell and other points are ordered dismantled (in order to hurry guns to Egmont and Mullet Keys, for which fortifications batteries are being made) looks as though those in authority expected local invasion. It is supposed that the minute men can guard the dismantled forts until other guns can reach them.

Lakeland's share of the negro trouble cannot be ascertained. Some who were there at the time claim that the offender was courtmartialed and shot at sunrise next morning. Others claim that the whole account of a negro shooting at his white officer and killing another negro soldier is untrue. No satisfaction regarding it can be obtained officially. It is sure, however, that negroes killed a bystander, Joab Collins. Two of the rioters were brought here and there were fears that "the horses would eat them" (the local method of describing a negro lynching) but the report that the real offenders had escaped and been seen in Waycross quited the excitement.

A local negro editor writes: "The treatment we receive among our white brethren according to the flesh is unbearable, and yet never will favor rowdyism." "Bearable" or not, these conditions exist in the South, and the colored soldiers are not helping the general treatment that is accorded the race by their endeavors to "clean out" restaurants, barber shops and saloons where they are refused admittance.

It is supposed that Florida's quota will be mustered in tomorrow. The state troops are most indignant because of what they regard as favoritism in the selections. One of the St. Augustine companies, which was left out, did not take down their tents when returning home. They said they should disband as soon as they reached home, though they are the oldest military company in the state.

The police are looking for a man who, while here, represented himself as a war correspondent, presenting letters of introduction, etc. He was in camp sevreal days, obtained much valuable information, likewise revolvers, etc., belonging to soldiers. Now that he is known to be a thief, he is also feared as a spy, especially as a package of valuable papers belonging to Lieutenant Lyons has been stolen. Pawnbrokers have positively established the so-called correspondent's guilt, but his whereabouts are unknown.

An enthusiastic amateur photographer was Thursday arrested and subjected to rigid examination. He established his innocence, but will not be apt to again attempt a snap shot at the fortifications.

Kodak fiends are numerous at all the camps. The soldiers are photographed at everyavailable opportunity

Here's the New York Journal method. Their correspondent wanted to illustrate the much discussed blanket-tossing. A little negro was procured, who (for the sum of thirty cents, twenty-five of which was his share, his brother claiming the nickle) would undress and pose in the "all-together" tossed in a blanket. I presume that New Yorkers crow over the reliability of such illustrations, and are doubtless proud of their picture of the boys at dinner, taken on the spot by our representative—only, as it happens, "the boys" eat while lolling around on the ground, not seated at table, as "when seen by our representative."

There is very little sickness among the soldiers, aside from that due to the process of acclimation, from which the negroes do not escape.

Arrangements are being made for the elaborate commemoration of Queen Victoria's birthday anniversary, the 24th. There will be a grand banquet, etc. Notice how fond we are now of our English cousins?

The big sidewheeler, St. Charles, which arrived in Port Tampa Monday from New Orleans caused consternation there, as the citizens took her for some foreign craft coming to bombard Tampa. She is a curiosity in marine construction, having been built for use in shallow waters and provided with wheels for transportation overland. It is stated the St. Charles will be used by the government as a water boat.

The Ancient City's crew were much alarmed on their last trip by an approaching vessel flying what they believed to be the Spanish flag. They were seriously discussing the expedient of scuttling their vessel and "swimming for it," when they discovered that it was a big tramp Austrian ship coming for a load of phosphate—the second largest vessel that ever entered this harbor. Capt. McKay says it was the greatest scare he ever had.

Wonder why the Blade does not claim Dewey as a fellow-citizen? He married a Portsmouth girl. Unfortunately the state from which she came was New Hampshire.

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A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

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And have the LARGEST SALE of any Patent Medicine in the World.

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A UNION FORMED.

Minority Parties to March Under One Banner.

FUSION IS NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

Union Reform Party Not to Be a Tail For Anybody's Kite, but Will Sail Alone—The Platform Is the Initiative and Referendum—A Full State Ticket Was Nominated.

Columbus O., May 26.—The Union Reform party is the result of the convention of the minority parties held here this week. Only the Prohibition party remains out of it. A full state ticket was nominated, as follows:

Secretary of state, James A. Craft of Cincinnati.

Member board of public works, David W. Clarke of Cincinnati.

Judge of the supreme court, Jackson S. Wertman of Ashland.

Clerk of the supreme court, Martin Krumm of Columbus.

Dairy and food commissioner, Seth H. Ellis of Springboro.

They will nominate local tickets in every county in the state, and will also nominate a candidate in every congressional district. Fusion with either of the majority parties is not to be considered.

The platform which was unanimously adopted is as follows:

The Union Reform party of Ohio, believing that the time demands united action on the part of all who believe in a free government of pure politics, presents the following statement to the citizens of the state:

Governments are instituted for the purpose of protecting the people in the undisturbed enjoyment of their natural right and promoting the welfare, happiness and morality of the community. When it is found that a government fails to accomplish these ends, it becomes not only the privilege, but the duty of the people to make such changes in the form of government as will secure the accomplishment of those things for which it was instituted. The experience of 20 years and the condition of the country clearly show that under our present form of government the people are not all protected in the enjoyment of their natural right, nor is the welfare, happiness and morality of the people promoted. Trusts, monopolists and railroad corporations, through control of the lawmaking power, have secured legislation that has enabled them to plunder the people at their pleasure.

A continually increasing proportion of the wealth produced by the labor of all passes out of the hands of those who produce it into the possession of the speculators, gamblers and money kings.

The land, which is the natural heritage of the whole people, has been largely granted to large syndicates and great corporations, being rapidly taken from the people under foreclosures of mortgages and becoming the property of monopolists and speculators.

Agriculture is depressed and farmers are finding it more and more difficult to secure a respectable living from their farms. Labor is oppressed, many workingmen are compelled to work for wages which will barely sustain life. Women and children are compelled to join in the struggle for bread, while multitudes of men, able and willing to work, are denied the opportunity.

Therefore, as the only method by which the people can secure relief from existing evils and establish a government that will protect all persons in the enjoyment of their natural rights and promote the welfare, happiness and morality of the people, we declare as our platform:

First—For direct legislation under the system known as the initiative and referendum.

Under the "initiative" the people can require that any desired law can be submitted to them for a vote, when, if it receive a majority of the votes cast, it will be thereby enacted. Under the "referendum" the people can require that any law which has been adopted by a legislature shall, before becoming operative, be submitted to a vote of the people for their approval or rejection, when, if such law fails to secure a majority of the votes cast, it will be thereby rejected.

Second—For the honest and effective enforcement of all laws, so that the will of the people, as expressed in the statutes, shall not be nullified by indifference or opposition on the part of public servants.

Third—For honest and economical administration of the government to the end that the people will not be burdened with unnecessary taxes.

We therefore invite all persons who believe in the right of the people to govern themselves and desire the accomplishment of any reforms to unite in an effort to secure direct legislation and thus place in the hands of the people the power to effect any reform they may desire.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

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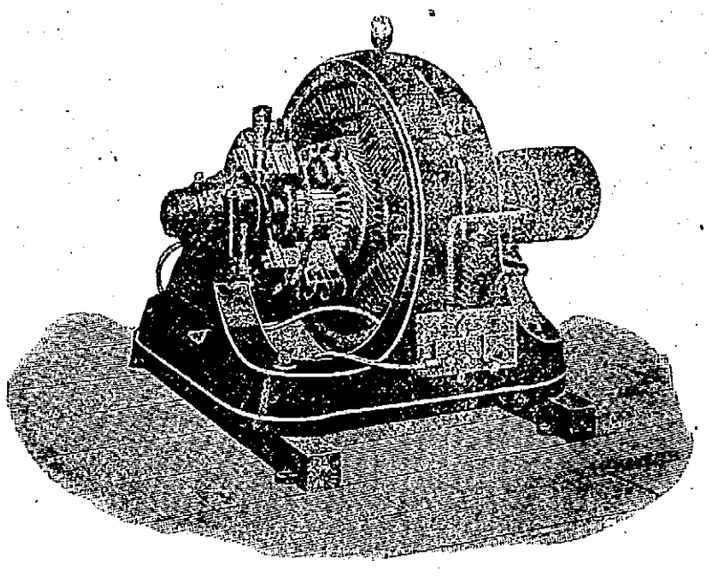

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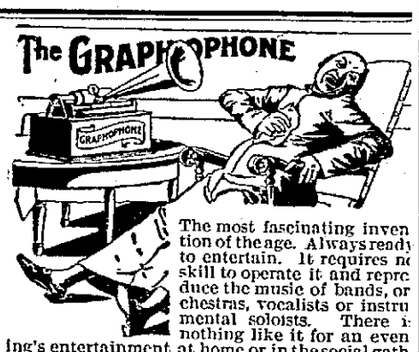

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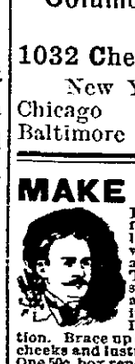

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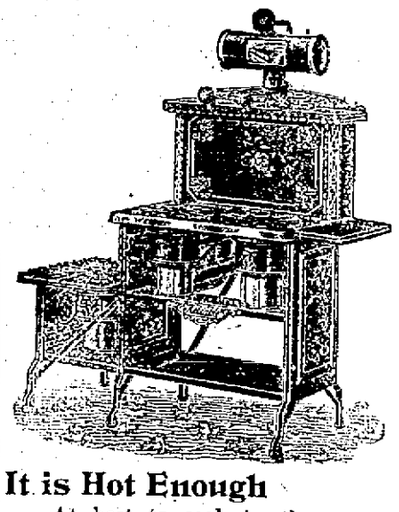

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AMMUNITION TAKEN TO DEWEY.

It Is Not Thought These Three Transports Will Keep Company With the Cruiser Charleston After Leaving Honolulu, Since They Carry Sufficient Coal to Steam at Full Speed, While the Charleston, In Order to Save Coal, Will Not Go Faster Than Ten Knots an Hour.

San Francisco May 26.—Wednesday afternoon the first American army to sail for a foreign shore left here for Manilla.

At 4 p. m. Brigadier General Anderson signalled from the Australia for the City of Peking and the City of Sydney to get under way.

The signal was seen from the shore and the waiting crowds commenced to cheer wildly. They knew what it meant as well as the sea captains for whom it was intended.

No time was lost on board the transports. The crews worked with a will and in a short time the anchors were up and the vessels were under way.

Then the 2,500 soldiers who had been impatiently awaiting the signal to start let loose. They climbed to the rigging and swarmed all over the big ships, shouting and cheering like mad.

The bay was alive with small craft of every description, and huge ferry boats were pressed into service to accommodate the eager crowds and carry them to the head of the Golden Gate that a last farewell might be said.

The big transports steamed slowly along the water front and the crowds on shore retired along to keep them in sight.

The noise made by patriotic citizens on sea and shore was something terrific. Every steam whistle in the city appeared to be blowing, cannon were fired and the din lasted for fully an hour.

As the Australia passed Alcatraz island, in the lead of the other ships, the battery of the United States artillery stationed there fired a salute to General Anderson. The colors were dipped in recognition and the steamships sounded their sirens.

Followed Out to Sea.

The boats, large and small, followed as the transports moved slowly forward, and not until the heavy swells of the Pacific were encountered did they turn back.

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when the vessels entered the ocean and the sun glinting over the sea gave the departing sailors a vast view of the country, to fight for the honor of which they were sailing over 6,000 miles.

When last seen the transport fleet was steaming slowly to the southwest. After the pilots were dropped the vessels went ahead at full speed, and in six days, if all goes well, they will enter Honolulu harbor and join the Charleston.

The strain of expectancy during the past few days has been severe on both soldiers and citizens, and after the noisy demonstration the townspeople felt relieved that it was all over.

The expedition consists of four companies of regulars under command of Major Robe; the First regiment California volunteers, Colonel Smith; the First regiment Oregon volunteers, Colonel Summers; a battalion of 50 heavy artillery, Major Gary; about 100 sailors and 11 naval officers.

The fleet is loaded with supplies to last a year and carries a big cargo of ammunition and naval stores for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

It is not probable any more troops will be dispatched before another week. The Zealandia is being prepared to carry soldiers, but none of the other transports are in port.

The China is not due here until May 28, and if the steamships of the Northern Pacific company are chartered and put under an American register it will take some time before that fleet can be put in order.

It is thought that the fleet which just left will not keep company with the Charleston after leaving Honolulu. They all carry enough coal to steam at full speed from Honolulu to Manilla, while the Charleston, in order to save coal, will not go faster than 10 knots an hour.

If the transports do not wait for the cruiser they may be expected to arrive at Manilla about June 20.

LOADED WITH COAL

It is a Large Collier Which Has Just Been Purchased.

San Francisco May 26.—The collier Peter Jebsen has been purchased by the government. She is loaded with several thousand tons of coal which will not be removed from her hold.

A couple of companies of troops can be quartered on the collier, which is expected to be assigned to the duty of towing the coast defense vessel Monterey from Honolulu to Manilla.

It is understood the government is negotiating for the charter of the Spreckels steamer Alameda, which is now in Sydney. The Spreckels will lease the steamer providing they can replace her.

If the Alameda comes to the city without stopping she can make the trip in about 18 days, but the usual voyage takes about 24 days.

The people of California and especially of San Francisco are very proud of the performance of the Oregon and the chamber of commerce of this city has forwarded a telegram to Captain Clark expressing its pleasure over the wonderful run made by the vessel, which was built at the Union iron works in this city.

Next Sunday over 2,000 more troops will arrive to join those now camped in this city. A troop of volunteer cavalry from Utah left Salt Lake Tuesday and are due here. A Montana regiment of infantry is expected to arrive Friday.

The Eighteenth and Twenty-third regiments of infantry started Tuesday from New Orleans and are due here Saturday. A battalion of infantry from North Dakota will probably be here by Sunday.

The government has let a contract in this city for 16,000 one-man tents, at a total cost of $30,000 net. Every man of the Manilla forces is to have one as part of his equipment and the

The government has let a contract

RESTS AT ANCHOR.

Admiral Dewey Seems to Have No Trouble Holding Cavite.

Manilla, Philippine Islands, May 26.—With the exception of one ship, which is kept constantly patrolling the outside bay, the American squadron is anchored off Cavite.

The Japanese boat Naniwa saluted the Manilla port with 21 guns, which salute was returned by the shore battery. This is the first salute the Spanish flag has received from any warship since the blockade has been established.

Gneral Aguinaldo and 12 other insurgents who came from Hongkong were landed at Cavite. The rebels have taken possesion of Subig and have 30,000 men ready to fight against the Spaniards as soon as they can get arms.

It is reported that the lieutenant who commanded the Gallao here has been shot after a trial by a summary courtmartial, and that Admiral Montejo has also been sentenced to be shot.

Call For Additional Troops.

Washington, May 26.—The president has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 additional volunteers. The following gives an approximate estimate of the state quotas: Alabama, 1,500; Arkansas, 1,230; California, 1,933; Colorado, 794; Connecticut, 965; Delaware, 210; Florida, 450; Georgia, 1,905; Idaho, 139; Illinois, 4,829; Indiana, 2,581; Iowa, 2,264; Kansas, 1,668; Kentucky, 2,045; Louisiana, 1,165; Maine, 759; Maryland, 1,166; Massachusetts, 2,832; Michigan, 2,622; Minnesota, 1,723; Mississippi, 1,295; Missouri, 3,246; Montana, 314; Nebraska, 1,446; Nevada, 142; New Hampshire, 451; New Jersey, 1,778; New York, 7,507; North Carolina, 1,545; North Dakota, 276; Ohio, 4,349; Oregon, 377; Pennsylvania, 6,458; Rhode Island, 426; South Dakota, 1,110; South Carolina, 448; Tennessee, 1,036; Texas, 1,454; Utah, 255; Vermont, 397; Virginia, 1,673; Washington, 704; West Virginia, 833; Wisconsin, 1,965; Wyoming, 138; Arizona, 109; District of Columbia, 198; New Mexico, 269; Oklahoma, 86.

Reign of Terror at Key West.

Key West, May 26.—Key West is suffering from a reign of terror. Two murders were committed during the night and the best citizens feel that unless the town is promptly put under martial law a state of riot may prevail at any moment. The police force consists of three men, and with streets and grogshops infested with turbulent jackies, negroes and roughs of many classes, the danger to the respectable classes is no mean one. Commander Forsythe has already asked for a guard of 25 marines to protect the naval station and government dock.

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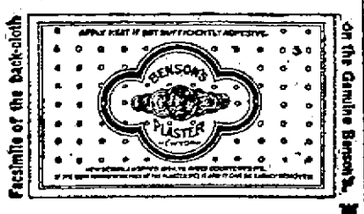

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It Is Thought the Coast Defenses May Save the Fleet.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE.

What Form This Action Will Assume Has Not Yet Been Decided Upon—Official Telegrams From Cuba to Madrid Say That Both Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley Are In Front of Santiago and Are Preparing to Attack the Spanish Squadron.

Madrid, May 26.—Official telegrams from Cuba confirm the report that Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, with their combined squadrons, are now in front of Santiago de Cuba blockading Admiral Cervera. Ministers consider that Santiago posesses sufficient defenses to render null and void any aggressive action the enemy may take. The position of the American squadron will cause the government to take immediate action, though it is unknown as yet what form this action will assume.

Preparing For an Attack.

Madrid, May 26.—An official Havana dispatch says the Americans are concentrating before Guantanamo as well as Santiago, which indicates that the squadrons are preparing to attack Cervera.

Calls For Coal and Provisions.

Madrid, May 26.—There has been an active exchange of dispatches between the government and the authorities at Havana and San Juan de Porto Rico on the subject of sending coal and provisions to Santiago de Cuba. It is alleged that Admiral Cervera has wired confirming the report that Santiago is cut off from communication with the interior by strong bands of insurgents, and that in consequence coal and provisions are getting scarce and dear.

Austria to Take a Hand.

Gibraltar, May 26. — The Austrian cruiser Kaiser Franz Joseph left here on Friday and will sail for Cuban waters with the armored cruiser Kaiserine Maria Theresa.

Will Deal Gently With England.

Madrid, May 26.—The approaching visit of Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the British admiralty, to Gibraltar, has created a stir, but it is asserted, semi-officially, that the government will not commit an unfriendly act against England so long as there is no proof of an Anglo-American alliance. If, however, such an alliance should become an accepted fact, the government would be "constrained to adopt measures to secure the country against the dangers of invasion."

Terror Goes to Join Cervera.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 26.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror finished coaling from the Alicante and left Fort de France, taking a northwesterly course. It is reported that she goes to join the Spanish fleet. Three men-of-war, according to the account of fishermen who arrived here, were seen at daybreak off the northwest point of the island. The fishermen assert that they were Spanish warships.

Got the Wrong Projectiles.

Grand Canaries, May 26.—There are three Spanish torpedo boats here and they are expected to remain in these waters. In one case the engines were damagd but have since been repaired. It is reported that the detention of Admiral Camara's fleet at Cadiz was not due to cowardice but to the fact that the wrong projectiles had been provided.

Better Answered In America.

Madrid, May 26.—In reply to a question respecting the prospects of peace, Senor Sagasta said: "Such a question can be better answered in America than here. America is the aggressor. Spain is only maintaining the right of national existence, which she will continue to maintain to the last."

Cable Lines Working.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 26.—It is asserted on the best authority that both cable lines between Kingston, Jamaica, and Santiago de Cuba are working, and also that the line between Kingston, Jamaica, and San Juan de Porto Rico continues in operation.

Not Much Comment.

Madrid, May 26.—There is little comment upon the fact that M. Schevitch, the Russian ambassador to Spain, was the first member of the diplomatic corps to call upon and confer with Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, after he took the oath of office.

Ministerial Crisis Imminent.

Madrid, May 26.—It is believed that Senor Fulgeerver, minister of finance, will provoke a ministerial crisis at the next cabinet council.

How They Entered the Trap.

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, May 26.—At 8 o'clock on the morning of May 19 the Infanta Maria Teresa entered the port of Santiago de Cuba flying the flag of Admiral Cervera. She was followed almost immediately by the Vizcaya, the Almirante Oquendo, the Cristobal Colon and the torpedo boat destroyer Pluton. Soon afterward the torpedo boat destroyer Furor, which had been reconnoitering, arrived.

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Treated With Silent Contempt.

Rome, May 26.—Spain recently sent a note inviting the powers to protest jointly against the blockade of Cuba. The powers decided to take no action, and no replies had been received at Madrid.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, May 26.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Canary Islands and is very rigidly enforced.

Coal From England.

Madrid, May 26.—A number of merchant steamers loaded with coal from England have arrived at Barcelona, Cadiz and Bilbao.

THREE REPORTS

Were Made to the Presbyterians on the McGiffert Case.

Winona Lake Ind. May 26. — The committee on bills and overtures of the Presbyterian general assembly made three reports on the McGiffert case—one majority and two minority.

The first advises that the assembly take no action, but leave it to Professor McGiffert to explain his position or retire from the Presbyterian ministry.

The first minority report desires that the matter be referred to the Presbytery of New York for action without any settlement.

The second minority report recommends no action, but condemns the alleged erroneous teachings of the New York professor.

The majority report was signed by 13 members of the committee, the first minority report by six and the second minority report by one member.

The reports were ordered printed and the subject was made the first order of business for Friday afternoon.

Westminster church, Minneapolis, was chosen as the meeting place for next year's assembly.

Ordered to Tampa.

Springfield, Ills., May 26.—The Fourth regiment of Illinois volunteers has been ordered to Tampa, Fla. The regiment is poorly equipped, shoes, guns, uniforms, etc., being needed.

Murdered by a Mob.

Anderson, S. C., May 26. — Elbert Harris, a negro, died here from the result of a whipping inflicted by a mob. He was accused of burning the depot at Iva, S. C.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 26. — The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $204,913,057; gold reserve, $173,363,643.

Fletcher Nominated.

Minneapolis, May 26.—The Fifth district Republican convention nominated Loren Fletcher for congress for the fourth time by acclamation.

Very Important Capture.

Key West, May 26.—The Spanish spy arrested here had plans of all American ports on the Atlantic. They were in cipher.

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Do you want to go down and look at some of the Garden Spots of this country? The Louisville & Nashville railroad provides the way and the opporuntity on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, with excursions at only two dollars over one fare for round trip tickets. Write M. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Do you want to read about them before going? Then send 10 cents in silver or postage stamps for a copy of "Garden Spots" to Mr. Atmore.

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L. H. LANDMAN, M. D.

503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at Safford Hotel on Wednesday, June 1. Reference, every leading physician o Portsmouth.

Defects of vision corrected by glasses on these days.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order,

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store

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HER MIND

Wrecked by the Blow of Her Husband's Suicide.

A Case of Sadness of Which Language Fails to Describe—The Asylum the Last Chapter.

One of the saddest cases in the history of the county was brought before Judge Ball this morning as a result of the suicide of Charles Frank Allen, on Monday last, Mrs. Allen his wife becoming insane over the occurrence.

The sheriff went over to Nauvoo last evening and with the assistance of her brother, brought her to the city. The brother took charge of and kept her over night at the Arlington hotel. This morning she was brought to the court for hearing in lunacy. Her maiden name was Anna Walker. She was married to Allen a few months ago at Mt Pulaski, Ill. She is only seventeen years old. Prior to the suicide of her husband she was a bright, handsome young woman, but the shock was too much for her and the mind gave way. Her condition is a sad one. She imagines that she is to be taken away and confined in some prison and it requires two men at times to hold her. She wants to escape. The case was heard and a verdict of nsanity rendered.

MISS NEWMAN'S RECITAL

Will Be Given at Times Hall Wednesday, June 1st.—Pleasing Program.

At the recital to be given by Miss Kate J. Newman and her classes in elocution on Wednesday evening, June 1st, a very pleasing program will be presented. It will consist of recitations by Miss Newman and several of the pupils, a short Delsarte drill by the three little girls of the class, piano selections, vocal solos by David Stoner and a one act play entitled, "Six Cups of Chocolate," the characters to be taken by Misses Bee Belle Brooks, Anna Goodison, Ruth Johnson, Edith Moore, Lettie Watkins and Kate J. Newman. The pupils, who will assist, besides those already named, are Abigail Folsom, Corille McCormick and Sadie Kricker, Gilbert Fuller, Anselm Holcomb, Ralph Foster, Willie Moore, Kendall Overturf and William Meyer.

The recital will be held in the Times hall, corner Front and Chillicothe streets, the program to begin at 8 o'clock (standard). Admission twenty-five cents. Program will be announced later.

STOLE A DRESS

And Now Frank Reinhart Languishes at the Station House.

Frank Reinhart a young man who was born and reared near Friendship is behind the bars of the station house with the charge of robbery opposite his name. Reinhart has been boarding at the Frey hotel on West Third street and is accused of stealing a dress belonging to Miss Marie Frey. The police have been looking for him for several days and he was finally landed yesterday. His hearing will take place tomorrow.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

The first kiln of the season—building, foundation and chimney brick—at reasonable prices. McGowan Bros., Fifth and Broadway streets, East End. 24-tf

Free Social at Sixth Street Church.

The Epworth League of Sixth Street church will give a Rose social on Friday evening next, May 27th, in the lecture room of the church. This is one of the usual free socials given by the league once a month, and the members are anxious to meet all of their friends at the social on Friday evening. All who occasionally attend services at the church, but are not members, are specially invited. Those who attend will be well entertained.

To the Public.

J. H. Hurd is no longer connected with the River City Laundry and Mr. Lewis Reeg will have charge of the wagon. We wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past and shall always strive to give perfect work and courteous treatment in the future.

26-3t RIVER CITY LAUNDRY.

To Join Her Brother.

Miss Lucy Knowles will leave Saturday for a ten days' trip to New York City and other points in the East. At New York she will be joined by her brother Rob, who has just finished his second year at the Columbia Law school.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.

25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

This Is the Date.

Tonight is the date of the concert to be given by Prof. Frost and Senior class and other excellent talent at All Saints chapel. Program published elsewhere in this issue. Benefit of Free Kindergarten. Admission twenty-five cents. Children fifteen cents.

Stahler Bros. are selling a nice screen door with all equipments for sixty-four cents, any size. 25-4t

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Friday.

A Special Request.

It is desired to make a special request of all our citizens to remember our dead heroes by sending their donation of flowers to L. W. Bragdon, Esq., Kendall building, Chillicothe street, early Monday morning. This request is made for but one day in the year, and we ask for the right of way for this day. Admiral Dewey has won his laurels and needs no bouquets. We hope for a bountiful supply of flowers.

C. MILSTEAD, Commander.
D. P. PRATT, Adjutant.

GREAT OFFER.

Agent A. D. Patterson Speaks for the Elegant Steamer "Queen City".

A. D. Patterson, the local agent for the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet line, informs the Times that the Queen City will pass here early Friday morning and will arrive at Cincinnati early Friday afternoon.

She will lay at Cincinnati until after the May Festival concert Saturday night, giving those who go from here Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night at the May Festival. Round trip $4, including meals, state rooms and all conveniences of the elegant steamer from the time of boarding her here until she returns.

THE KEY NOTE

For a Fourth of July Celebration to Be Sounded.

Secretary W. A. McFarlin Issues a Call for a Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee.

The key-note for a Fourth of July celebration this year is to be sounded Saturday night.

W. A. McFarlin, who was secretary of the organization last year that managed the celebration, has issued a call for a meeting of the permanent executive committee at his office on Market street in the Biggs House block Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The permanent executive committee is composed of Simon Labold, Chris. Heer, Frank Knauss, W. A. Connolley and Frank Thompson. The president of the organization is Theo. Doty and the treasurer George E. Kricker. These two latter gentlemen are members ex-officio of the committee and are also expected to be present.

It is said the committee Saturday night will agree to hold a celebration and map out a plan for having the biggest blow-out known to local history.

Smoke "Smith's $40 Cigar." Best 5 cent cigar on earth. For sale by Roy McElhaney, The Barber.

Had Better Do Something.

The board of education has provided the school rooms with Miller fire extinguishers. At best they are not reliable, and half of them are useless. Fire Chief Williamson has called attention to this heretofore. He recommends the I. X. L. extinguisher.

Jones, the hatter, for up-to-date novelties in gents' furnishing goods.

Many people take advantage of Lehman's shoe bargains.

Pattern Hats

At Reduced Prices

To close out our fine Trimmed Hats we have made great reductions. Now is the time to get a very fine hat at a very low price.

For 7c and 8⅓c we offer a very large variety of Lawns and Summer Dress goods, real value 10c and 12½c.

Handsome new styles in Wash Dress Goods at 15c a yard.

New Piques in light blue, brown, navy, black, white, at 25c a yard.

FLAGS

Of good heavy quality, fast colors, looks like wool bunting, mounted on nice staff with gilt spear head, large size, 39c each.

We are having a large trade on **SUMMER UNDERWEAR** in both **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S.** We are offering unusual values in these. We still have a stock of Ladies' Vests at 3c. Extra good qualities at 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 25c each, of excellent quality.

Parasols.

A large assortment at the lowest prices. White China Silk Parasols from 89c up. A lot of Fire Sale Goods yet on hand at bargain prices.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Second and Court Sts.

Just Too Lovely

Is what the ladies say of the elegant display of Trimmed Hats in the windows and show cases of

Mrs. M. Weichens.

You should not buy a hat before inspecting her stock.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Pointers on

GROCERIES.

Below we give you an idea about how we sell groceries.

Coffee, per pound	11c
Pickles, per dozen	5c
Oat Meal, 3 pound package	10c
10c package Corn Starch	8c
Beans, per quart	5c
1 good Broom	10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound	7c
Sack Best Flour	85c

Free delivery to any part of the city.

G. W. HAAG & CO.

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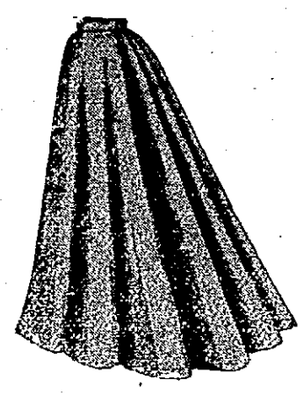
New Suits! New Skirts!



In Duck, Pique and Crash just received at the Parisian at prices never heard of before.

Linen Suits, consisting of jacket and skirt, $2.00
Duck Suits, of different Colors, $2.00.
Suits of better grades, $2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Crash Skirts at 50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.50.
White Duck Skirts and Black Duck Skirts at prices you don't see every day.

Shirt Waists---We can please you in prices, in style and in shade, whether you want white shirt waists, black shirt waists or colored shirt waists.

The Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

No. 75 West Second Street.

WAR NEWS.

Military preparations all over the country. Every man, woman and child interested in the support of the United States Government.

Soldier Caps for Boys at.....25c each
Soldier Shoes for men at.....$1.35 pair

BUDD! BUDD! BUDD!

Not a rose bud, but a Budd Shoe made by Budd, the famous maker of Children's Shoes. We have a special lot of Children's Tan Shoes, regular 75c value, our price 50c a pair.

Straw Hats for all the people. Crash Hats for Boys and Men, just the thing for hot weather.

Chas. Winter,

509 Chillicothe St. Opp. Post Office.

Crash Suits.

We are showing a handsome line of CRASH SUITS in plain and fancies at

$3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

Something New

A Wool Crash Suit for $6.00. We also have the Crash Bicycle Pantaloons.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. **Phone 774.**

WONDERFUL BARGAIN SALE.

This sale should be taken advantage of by every woman in Portsmouth, since it pertains to things she must need, at lower prices than she will probably be able to get them for again. Economy does not consist in never buying, but in buying right and this sale certainly affords an excellent opportunity for right buying.

Bargains in Lace Curtains.

Odd Curtains, the greatest bargains ever offered in the city.

Odd Curtains each	19c
Odd Curtains each	29c
Odd Curtains each	38c
Odd Curtains each	43c
Odd Curtains each	48c
Odd Curtains each	50c
Odd Curtains each	63c
Odd Curtains each	65c
Odd Curtains each	70c
Odd Curtains each	99c

White Goods.

30 pieces of plain White India Linens, extra fine and sheer quality worth 20c, at 10c and 12½c a yard.
50 pieces of plain White India Linens worth 8c, at 5c a yard.
50 pieces of plain White India Linens worth 12½c, at 8⅓c yd.

New Spring and Summer Knit Underwear.

For Ladies and Children.

Ladies' Vests, regular 10c quality at 5c each.
Ladies' Vests, regular 12½c quality at 8⅓c each.
Children's Knit Underwear, sleeveless, at 5c each.
Children's Knit Underwear with short sleeves at 8c each.
Children's Gauze Underwear with long sleeves at 10c each.

Umbrella Sale.

Suitable for Sun and Rain.

SPECIAL—100 Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, 26 in. Paragon frames, natural wood handles, at 49c each.

SPECIAL—100 Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, 26 in. solid steel rod, Paragon frame, at 69c each.

SPECIAL---100 Silk Umbrellas, 26 in. solid steel rod, Paragon frame at 99c each.

Ladies' Parasols at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.29, $1.79 and $2.00.
Children's Parasols at 20c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Window Shades complete 10c each.
Curtain Swisses, Nettings, Scrims, from 5c upwards.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.